

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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Production of Soyabean
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to increase the support price and give incentives for soyabean cultivation to increase its production in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (c): Government has increased the Minimum Support Price (MSP) of soyabean for 2016-17 season. In addition, a bonus of Rs.100 per quintal has also been announced to incentivise farmers to increase the production of soyabean. MSP of soyabean for 2015-16 and 2016-17 is given below.

Year MSP (Rs. Per quintal)
2015-16 2600
2016-17 2775*

* Including Bonus of Rs.100 per quintal
